



Memorandum

To: Provost and Chief Academic Officers

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: November 4, 2022

Subject: Updates to the Political Science Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Course Learning Outcomes Revisions

Background

The Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN) sent a request to the Political Science Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) faculty review panel lead and members to determine if revisions were needed for the following courses:

- **OSS011- American Politics/Government**
- **OSS012- International Affairs/Relations**
- **OSS013- Comparative Government**
- **OSS014- State and Local Government**

With the Political Science TAG courses scheduled for learning outcome review, upon examination of current course learning outcomes it was recommended by the TAG review panel that several minor updates were required for two of the four courses.

Please share this memo and the attachment with appropriate faculty and administrators at your institution who manage/teach Political Science TAG courses.

Outline of Revisions:

OSS011- American Politics/Government

- Learning outcome revisions not required.

OSS012- International Affairs/Relations

- Learning outcome revisions: clarification of “NGO”, now captured as “non-governmental organizations”.

OSS013- Comparative Government

- Learning outcome revisions not required.

OSS014- State and Local Government

- General course description: inclusion of “federalism/ intergovernmental relations” and “public policy issues”

Implications to Your Political Science TAG Courses:

The spirit of the previous learning outcomes continues to be implemented however, with minor clarifications. With these updates the TAG panel recommends that institutions with courses already approved will not be required to resubmit for additional validation. The updated learning outcomes will be used for any new submissions beginning with the Spring 2023 TAG review cycle.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessi Spencer at jspencer@highered.ohio.gov or 614-728-4706, or Michelle Blaney at mblaney@highered.ohio.gov or 614-644-9601.

Attachments (1)